	Application No.	Applicant(s)		
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	Examiner	Art Unit		
	Robert D. Harlan	1713		
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1. X This communication is responsive to amendment filed on	<u>10-12-06</u> .			
2. ⊠ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-39</u> .				
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una a) All b) □ Some* c) □ None of the: 1. □ Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. □ Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. ☑ Copies of the certified copies of the priority do International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONN THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 4. □ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be subm INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give	e been received. e been received in Application No cuments have been received in this in of this communication to file a reply of this application. Interest Note the attached EXAMINER responses to the property of the	national stage applica complying with the reconstruction of N	quirements	
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DETAILED ACTION

1. The objection of claims 1, 8, 24 and 32 because of the following informalities is withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter/Reasons for Allowance

- 2. Claims 1-39 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The closest prior art located or identified by the Examiner is International Application Nos. WO 03/080241 A1, WO 01/04179 A1, WO 01/34297 A2 and US Pat. Appl. No. 2002/0198099 A1. The patentable limitation of the present invention is L, the complexing agent, which is a monomer that has a least one polymerizable site of carbon-carbon unsaturation.
- 4. As of the date of this Notice of Allowability, the Examiner has not located or identified any reference that can be used singularly or in combination with another reference including the cited references to render the present invention anticipated or obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

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5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

- 6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert D. Harlan whose telephone number is (571) 272-1102. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 10 AM 8 PM.
- 7. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David W. Wu can be reached on (571) 273-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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